

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Fair.
Westerly winds.
Slight change in temperature.

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ONE CENT.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Everything is Ready for the Cuban Mass Meeting.

IS SURE TO BE A MONSTER

Arrangements Made for Overflows.
Final Gathering of the Executive Committee—Every Member Present.
Who Some of the Speakers Will Be.
Report of Spain's Protest.

Every member of the executive committee to arrange for the Cuban mass meeting Thursday night was present at Mr. Simon Wolf's office, 929 P. street, this morning. At this meeting all the arrangements were completed.

Reports showed that the meeting will be a stunner. From all sides come promises of attendance, and these who want seats most cordially. Cuban students and members of the various committees will come to the F street entrance of the hall. They will bring their wives or families with them. The main doors to the hall will be opened at 7:30 sharp. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. F. B. Metzger, chairman of the committee on halls, was appointed by the committee as sergeant-at-arms. With his corps of assistants he will see that the hall is ready for the meeting. Chairs will be provided in the front for the Henderson Drum Corps. The boys will entertain the audience while they are waiting for the speakers. The boxes will be reserved for the wives of the speakers.

Prof. Cloward has volunteered to lead the audience in singing "America" at the beginning of the meeting and "Old Hundred" at the close. His office was accepted, and these will be the only songs sung. The other singing will be by Mrs. Frank Martin de Castillo, a Cuban, who will sing an original song in Cuban costume. She is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS.
Addresses will be made by Hon. Simon Wolf, Corporal Tanager, Gen. Burdett, Dr. Rankin, Senor Quesada, and one friend whom he brings with him, Rabbi Stern, and a few other gentlemen. Each of the addresses will be short, and it is expected that each will be enthusiastic.

Arrangements are being made today to have the hall decorated. It is expected that the decorations will consist of the stars and stripes and the one-starred banner of Cuba. These will be displayed on the stage. "America" goes all right with these two flags.

The committee on invitations reported that it had invited all the patriotic societies in the District to attend. Separate invitations had been sent wherever possible. Mr. Robinson, who is in charge of the committee, was very large. He had received intimations from a number of sources that the invitations would be accepted.

The committee on resolutions reported that their work was all ready, and that Dr. Rankin would present the resolutions the night of the meeting. The committee has been necessitated by the selection of Corporal Tanager as permanent chairman of the evening.

Mr. John A. Logan has made it possible to remain in the city until Friday. She promised to be present at the meeting if she remained in the city. She is expected to call on her attention to the meeting. She is expected to call on her attention to the meeting.

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MR. VAN ALLEN'S BIG BOND

Wealthy Co-respondent in the Colt Damage Suit Is Arrested.
He Conducted His Own Defense in the Court Session To-day.

SHOWS SOME SHREWDNESS

He Gives a Mortgage to the Sheriff for Property Which Is Valued at Nearly a Quarter of a Million.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 29.—Upon James J. Van Allen's arrival last evening, Deputy Sheriff Kauffmann was summoned to Wakehurst, and together with Samuel E. Hone, who is managing the local end of the difficulty, under the direction of Mr. Van Allen's New York lawyers, was in consultation with Mr. Van Allen until a late hour last night.

As a matter of fact the writ of arrest was presented, but the reading of it was waived, and Charles H. Koehn, Jr., Col. Hone's assistant, was accepted as bail, while for surety the whole of Mr. Van Allen's extensive and elaborate estate, Wakehurst, was mortgaged to James Anthony, sheriff, and Tardion S. Kauffmann, deputy sheriff.

The property is valued at \$217,000, and the mortgage specifically sets forth that it is given only as a bond for the payment of all losses, costs, damages, expenses, suits, actions, claims, and demands which the sheriff may sustain or be subjected to by the acceptance of Koehn as bail, he being a young man working for his daily bread.

It also provides for Van Allen's paying the final judgment in the suit for which the writ is issued, in case of failure to do this, to surrender his body; and finally in case of failure to do this the deed shall be in full force as a transfer to the sheriff or their heirs.

There is no time named for the mortgage to run, except that it covers the time the case is to be before the courts.

MISS LANCHESTER'S CASE.
She and Socialist Sullivan Marry Themselves and Find Trouble.
London, Oct. 29.—London is just now interested in the case of Edith Lancaster, the twenty-four years old, and born of a wealthy parent.

The young woman left home some years ago and became a socialist. She took up with a man named Sullivan, who is a socialist and an advocate of socialism at the meetings which were frequently held in the district in which she lived. She was put forward as a socialist candidate for membership in the London school board.

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Thereupon she made representations to the court, and the court ordered that she should remain in the house. The court ordered that she should remain in the house.

ASKS RELEASE.
Prayer of a Notable Swindler Continued.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The notorious international swindler, Dr. G. B. F. Howard, is again seeking his release from the Columbus penitentiary.

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DISADVANTAGE OF A BOOM

(SPEAKERSHIP PROMINENCE)
TOM REED FOR PRESIDENT



With a Speakership Attachment.

REBELS NOT BARBAROUS

General Maximo Gomez Issues a Circular Explaining Methods.

In Strong Contrast to the Conduct of Spaniards, Who Drag Prisoners From Homes and Kill Them.

New York, Oct. 29.—Maximo Gomez, chief of the rebel forces in Cuba, has issued a circular, in which he denies that the insurgents have resorted to barbarous methods of warfare.

"For the information of those who unjustly hold the opinion that the Cubans are guilty of barbarous warfare, let me say that the military organization and discipline of the rebels in this war are not done by the Army of Liberty, but by those who defend odious oppression."

"One hundred and fifty Spanish soldiers have been taken prisoner in this region, among them a few officers, all of whom have been pardoned and returned to their regiments."

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FRENCH CHAMBER SCARED

Parisian Journals of Moderate Tendencies Severe in Criticisms

Popular Sentiment Condemns the Majority for Going to Pieces Like Its Predecessors Because of Scandals.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Journal des Debats, the Dix Neuviesme Siecle and other independent papers deplore the fact that the Chamber of Deputies did not accept the statement of the ministry regarding the Southern Railway scandals instead of voting the government down.

The result is, these journals say, that the chamber has forfeited the country a spectacle of inconsistency and recklessness, the consequences of which it will probably be the first to regret.

The radical and socialist press are delighted at the result. The conservative papers declare that the ministry has fallen on the question of public morals, a majority of the Chamber of Deputies having become exasperated at seeing the ministers always inclined to hush up public scandals.

Journals of all shades of opinion approve of the Chamber's attitude. The Chamber of Deputies was the signpost for the President and the future cabinet. The ministry which has just gone out of office was formed January 27, 1895, ten days after the election of M. Felix Faure as President of the republic. It was constituted as follows:

M. Mauguier, minister of the council and minister of finance; M. Ribot, minister of interior; M. Leygues, minister of foreign affairs; M. Hanotaux, minister of public instruction and worship; M. Rouvier, minister of justice; M. Trarieux, minister of the colonies; M. Chautemps, minister of commerce; M. Andre Lebon, minister of agriculture; M. Gaudin, minister of marine; M. Admiral Besnard, minister of war; Gen. Jaussat, minister of public works; M. Dupuy-Dutemps.

Since the preceding ministry of M. Du Roy the Ribot cabinet has been overthrown on a railway question. Some time since a major investigation was begun into the connection of certain French Senators and Deputies with the South of France Railway syndicate, due to an accusation made in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Rouvier, who declared that M. Edmond Magnier, a Senator from Var, and at that time chief officer of the syndicate, had received \$7,500, as part of the profits of the syndicate.

Later a report was made by M. Florent, the official accountant in the inquiry, which supplied overwhelming evidence against the members of the syndicate. The railway in question was a short one, built with a few branches in two or three departments of the south of France. The syndicate was a company of capitalists, who had been formed to obtain the concession for the road and its branches and a grant of interest on the capital which was watered to an incredible extent. The budgets of the departments were crippled for years to come to build and support the railway, which passes through a region incapable of furnishing a traffic of any consequence.

The result of the inquiry was the arrest of a number of politicians and disreputable contractors. It appears from the charges made by M. Rouvier in the Chamber of Deputies that the syndicate had received \$7,500, as part of the profits of the syndicate, which was watered to an incredible extent. The budgets of the departments were crippled for years to come to build and support the railway, which passes through a region incapable of furnishing a traffic of any consequence.

However this may be, the fact remains that M. Magnier was indicted, but before he could be brought to trial he disappeared. Subsequently M. Magnier was found, and rendered himself to the authorities. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 100,000 francs.

BALLOONATE INJURED

His Parachute Failed to Spread and He Struck a Roof.

Hancock, Md., Oct. 29.—E. E. Craig, an aeronaut of Sturgis, Mich., is believed to be fatally injured as a result of a fall he received here last Saturday.

He ascended to a height of 800 feet, performing daring feats on the rope. When he was about 200 feet from the ground, his parachute failed to open, and for 200 feet he came down with great velocity.

Before the speed of his descent could be sufficiently reduced, Craig struck the roof of a building with great force. His right arm was cut so badly by the point of impact that it was severed. He was taken to the hospital, and the shock almost prostrated him.

It is thought by his friends that after keeping his place for a couple of weeks Cushman will be able to get on his feet. He is now in a hospital, and the shock almost prostrated him.

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SPRING TO SURE DEATH

Frederick Cushman Jumped From a Third-Story Window.

HIS BRAINS DASHED OUT

Divorce Proceedings Had Been Instituted by His Wife and He Had Been Despondent—The Deed Was Committed Early This Morning, After a Night Spent in Drinking.

Frederick Cushman, one of the best known hotel stewards in Washington, committed suicide between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this morning by jumping from the window of his room in the third story of No. 708 Tenth street northwest, and dashing his brains out on the pavement below. His body was carried to the morgue, where it will lie, awaiting the coroner's investigation and the autopsy.

Cushman has been connected with clubs, hotels and restaurants in the city for several years, and had quite a reputation. He was last employed at the Elmside, but for the past two years has been drinking rather heavily, and kept his position there only a couple of weeks.

His tragic end is probably due entirely to his drinking habit. He had a wife and one child, a boy, and since his wife had been despondent he had been drinking rather heavily, and kept his position there only a couple of weeks.

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